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**Vision**

*MCPS 21st Century Model of Education*

**Mission**

Engage all learners in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity through a one-to-one tablet program in order to reduce the digital divide and prepare students for success in the digital age.

**Goals**

***Collaboration***

* + Build team skills
  + Engage parents and the community

***Communication***

* + Effective multi-media presentations for authentic audiences
  + Writing for authentic audiences
  + Speaking
  + Listening

***Critical Thinking***

* + Expand access to curricular content
  + Teach students how to find, assess, and use information
  + Organize ideas and manage tasks

***Creativity***

* + Project-based learning
  + Problem-based learning
* Explore the effects of modern technology on teaching and learning